

## FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Montgomery, Walker, Trinity, and Harris counties; Montgomery the returning county.*—Andrew Todd McKinney, of Huntsville, Walker county, was born in Randolph county, Illinois, March 18, 1838; moved to Mississippi, and from thence to Texas in 1850, settling at Huntsville; graduated at the College of New Jersey, Princeton, New Jersey, June, 1858; commenced the practice of law at Huntsville, January 1, 1866; has been district attorney of the Huntsville district; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and more recently a Regent of the University of Texas; elected to the House, November 7, 1882, as the Democratic nominee, over R. M. Bankhead, Independent Republican, receiving 5174 votes to 3899 cast for Bankhead.